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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: International Connections of the United States
Peace Movement

1. CIA is to prepare an independent study on the International Connections of the United States Peace Movement. This Study, which was requested by the President, is to include information from all sources. It will include the names of all individuals in the United States Peace Movement who have connections of any kind with Soviets, Communists, or any foreign persons or organizations.

2. On 31 October 1967, Chief, CI Staff laid down the requirements and responsibilities of the Clandestine Services in contributing to this Study. Present at the meeting were [REDACTED] Chief, CI Staff; [REDACTED] Deputy Chief, CI Staff; [REDACTED] Chief CI; [REDACTED] Deputy Chief CI; [REDACTED] CI; and Richard Cber, CI.

3. The DEI will be responsible for writing the Study. The CI Staff will be responsible for pulling together all information available in the Clandestine Services and presenting it to the DDL. CI Staff will be responsible for obtaining all information available to the Office of Security. CI Staff will also be responsible for obtaining through its liaison channels all pertinent information from other Agencies including FBI, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Secret Service, Defense Department, Army, Navy, and Air Force, etc. It is assumed that OCI will handle contacts with NSA on this Subject. Cber is to bring to the attention of the DEI the NSA report titled "Associations Between U.S. Peace Movement and Foreign Communist Organizations," (Report dated 22 October 1967). The following have been identified to the DEI as persons in the Clandestine Services who will be involved in this effort: [REDACTED] CI; [REDACTED]; and Richard Cber, CI.

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4. Responsibilities within the CI Staff:

The focal point will be Richard Cher who will be responsible for:

- a. Coordinating the effort,
- b. Maintaining contact with [REDACTED] Deputy Director for Intelligence,
- c. Maintaining the record of all material furnished to the DDI,
- d. Briefing [REDACTED] on the requirement and asking him to have his staff pull together information available to it on labor, students, and the Russell War Crimes Tribunal and related matters,
- e. Preparing a Memorandum for the Record of this meeting for the DDI with a copy for the D/DCI,
- f. Suggesting to the DDI that he ask [REDACTED] Legislative Counsel to contact his Congressional sources especially House UnAmerican Affairs Committee (for information to be used in this Study),
- g. Alerting [REDACTED] to this requirement,
- h. Alerting [REDACTED] to this requirement,
- i. Preparing daily progress reports,
- j. Considering the advisability of preparing a book message to field stations from the LDP alerting them to this requirement,
- k. Establishing a special cryptonym and controlled communications channels,
- l. Establishing procedure for protecting sources and keeping knowledge of this effort within the Clandestine Service on a highly restricted basis,
- m. Having material on personalities connected with Ramparts and other related organizations searched for pertinent information.

EC/CI will be responsible for:

Contacting the Director of Security and [REDACTED]

CI [REDACTED] will be responsible for:

- a. Contacting all investigative agencies to procure such information as they can supply for this effort,
- b. Drafting memoranda to cover these requests.

CI [REDACTED] will be responsible for:

Pulling together all information available to them concerning the exploitation by the International Communist movement of the United States Civil Rights and Peace movements.

Chief, CI [REDACTED] will be responsible for:

Research efforts to include an examination of the United States defector machine program (and perhaps other machine programs) to obtain information pertinent to the Study.

Richard Ober
CI Staff